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assumed when the scroll command has been entered;
and

scrolling said display screen on the basis of the detected
relative tilt.

9. A small-sized information processor which has, at least,
a display device provided with a display screen, and which
is used while being held in one hand, comprising:

command input means for entering a scrolling command
for scrolling said display screen, in the state in which
said small-sized information processor is held in one
hand;

tilt detection means for detecting an angle of tilt of said
small-sized information processor with respect to a
reference plane substantially parallel to the display
screen when said scrolling command is entered; and

scroll means actuated by said scrolling command for
controlling at least one of the speed and direction of
scrolling of said display screen on the basis of the angle
of tilt detected by said tilt detection means.

10. A small-sized information processor according to
claim 9, wherein:

said tilt detection means detects a tilt direction and a tilt
angle of said small-sized information processor; and

said scroll means determines a scrolling direction of said
display screen on the basis of the detected tilt direction,
and a scrolling speed thereof on the basis of the
detected tilt angle.

11. A small-sized information processor according to
claim 9, wherein said command input means includes a

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manual switch which, when actuated, initiates said scroll
command, said switch being mounted at a position at which
it can be manipulated with a finger of the hand holding said
small-sized information processor.

12. A small-sized information processor according to
claim 9, wherein said switch is a pushbutton switch which
maintains said scroll command valid while being continu-
ously depressed.

13. A small-sized information processor according to
claim 11, wherein said tilt detection means detects a tilt
angle in terms of degrees relative to the direction of the pull
of gravity.

14. A scrolling method for a small-sized information
processor which has, at least, a display device provided with
a display screen, and which is used while being held in one
hand, comprising the steps of:

entering a scrolling command for scrolling said display
screen, in the state in which said small-sized informa-
tion processor is held in one hand;

detecting an angle of tilt of said small-sized information
processor with respect to a reference plane substantially
parallel to said display screen when said scrolling
command is input; and

controlling at least one of the speed and direction of
scrolling of said display screen on the basis of the
detected angle of tilt.

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